ACTING CLASSES?

AKA AKASAKA x MENGO YOKOYARI

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HMM.

SURE, WHY NOT?

CHAPTER 139
LOOKISM

WE'LL GET PLENTY OF OFFERS FOR DRAMAS AND MOVIES IF YOU CONTINUE TO BECOME POPULAR LIKE THIS!

SO YOU'D BETTER PREPARE FOR THAT!

CUT 66 INVITATION TO A WORKSHOP

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AQUA WILL FINALLY GET HIS TURN.

IT'S FOR THE NEXT SCENE.

UM...

WHAT'S THAT STEP FOR?

SO YOU NEED TO STAND ON THE PEDESTAL TO SHOW THE DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT. WE'LL DO OUR BEST NOT TO SHOW YOUR FEET.

BACK THEN, KAMIKI WAS SHORTER THAN AI,

HE'S PLAYING THE MIDDLE SCHOOLER HIKARU KAMIKI.

OUR FATHER...

...IS THE PERSON WHO KILLED MAMA.

HIKARU KAMIKI.

HE'S FOND OF HIS REAL MOMMY, AFTER ALL.

OH, MY.

I SEE.

...SO THE CHILD ACTOR AGENCIES TEND TO GIVE US WELL-BEHAVED CHILDREN FOR SHOOTING.

IF THE KID CRIES A LOT, WE HAVE TO STOP FILMING...

AND HE'S SO WELL-BEHAVED.

How cute...!

HEY, ME.
DO YOUR BEST, OKAY?

SO, HOW DO YOU FEEL?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

FACING YOUR MOTHER WHILE PLAYING THE ROLE OF YOUR FATHER?

WE'RE THE SAME.

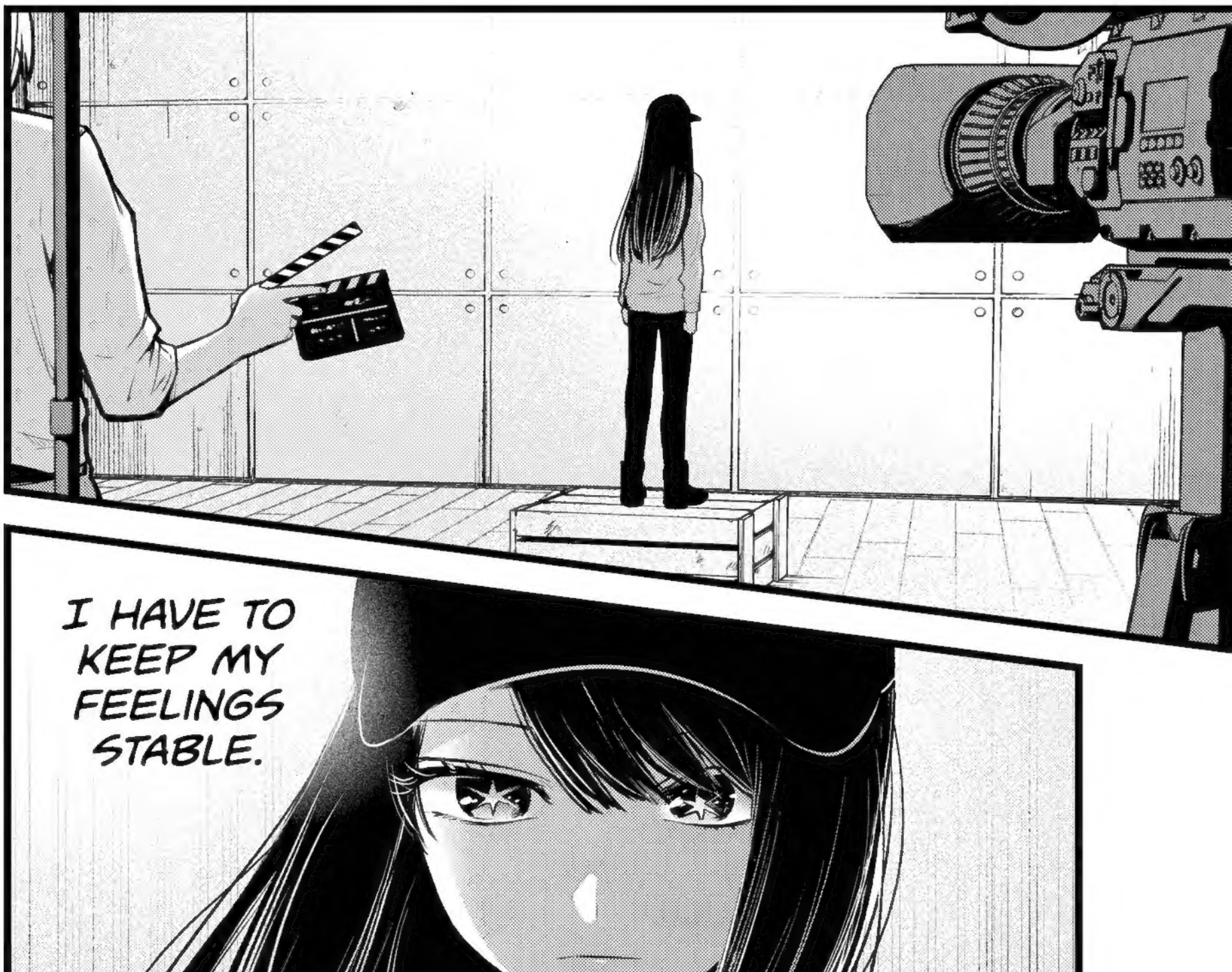
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

IT'S HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

IT'S THE WORST FEELING EVER.

CUT 70 ENCOUNTER WITH BOY A



THE PERSON APPROACHING ME NOW IS NEITHER MY BROTHER NOR MY ENEMY.

HE'S JUST A MIDDLE SCHOOLER I'M MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME.

STABLE.

INDIFFERENT.

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THROB
CUT!!
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AQUA IS SOOO ADORBS...!
I KNOW, BUT...!
I KNOW!
BE MORE SERI-OUS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE SIBLINGS...?
IT'S NOT EASY TO HAVE A VERY HANDSOME BROTHER, YOU KNOW?

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YOU SHOULD KNOW BEST...

WHAT THIS SCENE IS ABOUT.

...

WITHOUT THIS ENCOUNTER, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BORN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

IF ONLY THIS MAN WAS NEVER THERE...!

BUT...

...WITHOUT THIS ENCOUNTER, MAMA WOULDN'T HAVE DIED, EITHER.

BUUUT... USELESS. HE'S JUST TOO ADOR-ABLE...!!

CUT!!

YOU JUST JOINED TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?

CUT 74 AFTER THE WORK-SHOP

Unpopular actor, Seijuro Uehara (played by Taiki Himekawa)

HOW WAS IT?

HEY, SEIJURO.

UM...

I SEE.

WHICH PART WAS DIF-FICULT?

IT WAS SO HARD, I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING!

SCANDAL-OUS!!

YOU SURE HAVE THE GUTS TO FLIRT IN FRONT OF YOUR WIFE AND SON, HUH?

CHUCKLE

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OH, I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE. IN THE MORNING DRAMA!

I'M NOT FLIRTING! I WAS JUST DOING MY JOB AS AN INSTRUC-TOR!

THEY'RE MY PRIDE AND JOY.

MY NAME IS AIRI HIMEKAWA.

THIS IS OUR SON, TAIKI.

Morning drama actress, Airi Himekawa (played by Frill Shiranui)

IN THAT CASE...

LET'S SEE, YOU'RE IN YOUR THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, HUH?

SO YOU GUYS ARE A THEATER FAMILY.

YANK

...THIS KID WILL TEACH YOU.

M—

ME?

Boy A, Hikaru Kamiki (played by Aqua Hoshino)

BUT... SOMEONE LIKE ME?

YOU GUYS ARE ABOUT THE SAME AGE, SO IT'S JUST RIGHT.

THERE ARE THINGS YOU'LL REALIZE THROUGH TEACHING, AND THAT'S PART OF AN EXPERIENCE, TOO.

RIGHT, AIRI?

...

UM... WELL...

I GUESS IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

AIRI-SAN, NOT YOU TOO...!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, OKAY?

...

...OKAY.

WHAT A FAIR KID.

BEAUTI-FUL, AND CUTE.

HE'S YOUNG,

...THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO OWN.

HE'S LIKE A SPECIAL JEWEL...

THE VERY DEFINITION OF LOOK-ISM.

I WONDER...

...IF EV-ERYONE SEES ME LIKE THIS, TOO.

UM, AI-SAN?!

SQUISH

A YOUNG, CUTE GIRL...

...MUST BE BETTER THAN A MARRIED WOMAN LIKE ME, HUH?

YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN.

THANKS.

TEE HEE.

NO...

YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN HER, AIRI-SAN.

YOU REALLY ARE CUTE.

THE POWER OF LOOK-ISM...

...TURNS PEOPLE INTO MON-STERS.